I really enjoy satellite radio and benefit from it since I frequently travel in areas of Texas that have NO radio coverage. I like to get weather and traffic information for areas where I am going BEFORE I get there so I can plan my route. Satellite radio has been one of the best services I have subscribed to in a very long time. The quality of the programming is second to none. I pay a SUBSCRIPTION fee for this service. I don't think satellite radio is going to kill local radio stations. However, I do think that satellite radio offers competition to the monopoly owned radio stations in many markets.